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MEDICAL AND E-WASTE IN NCR
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large quantity of harmful medical and E-waste is dumped in the National Capital region (NCR) every year

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefore; and

(c) the details of the schemes plan formulated by the government for speedy disposal of these waste and to check the dumping of such waste?

Answer

MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a),(b)&(c): According to an estimation made by the Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC), approximately 2400 tons per annum (TPA) of bio-medical waste (BMW) is generated in Delhi. There are two common bio-medical waste treatment facilities (CBWTFs) operating in Delhi. Further, there are 22 health care facilities (HCFs), which are having individual bio-medical waste treatment facilities.There are three CBWTFs in U.P. three CBWTFs in Haryana and one CBWTF in Rajasthan, which are treating the biomedical waste generated in their respective States, including the National Capital Region (NCR), Delhi.